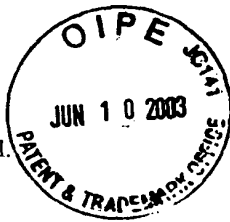


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In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

--10. (Amended) An olefin copolymer comprising polymerized units of  
0.1 to 4 mol% of a cyclic olefin; *the lower amount is 4.76 mol% at page 65*  
0.1 to 45 mol% of an aromatic vinyl compound; and  
an aliphatic  $\alpha$ -olefin having from 2 to 20 carbon atoms,  
wherein the cyclic olefin and the aromatic vinyl compound account for from 0.2 to 49  
mol% of the olefin copolymer; and